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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2001, be extended for one month, to and including May 18, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Any other charges, or any credits, should be applied to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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